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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Clarke, Hernan J.  
Application No. : 09/837,807  
Filing Date : April 17, 2001  
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR ENTERPRISE  
WIDE PRODUCTION SCHEDULING  
Confirmation No. : 8491  
Examiner : Jonathan G. Sterrett  
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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

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Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action mailed September 15, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following preliminary amendment, together with a Request for Continued Examination under 37 C.F.R 1.114 which is submitted herewith. Applicant requests reconsideration and further examination of the Application in view of the amendments and/or comments as set forth below.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims: Begin on page 2.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks: Begin on page 9.

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